



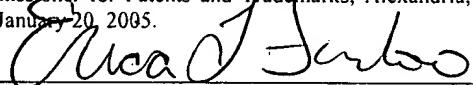
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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)  
PRODUCT FOR ALLOWING A CARRIER TO ACT AS A)  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on June 11, 2001, and no official action has been received as of this date.

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